



## Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

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### NEW EXHIBIT

## Commissioned to Create: Works by Artists Who Created the Governor's Awards - on Display at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

**BEREA, Ky.** – The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea presents an exhibit, “Commissioned to Create: Works by Artists Who Created the Governor’s Awards (1995-2011),” on display in the center’s lobby through July 29, 2012. This exhibit was developed by the Kentucky Arts Council.

Since 1995, the Kentucky Arts Council has commissioned Kentucky artists to create the awards that are given to recipients of the annual Kentucky Governor’s Awards in the Arts. These Governor’s Awards in the Arts are the Commonwealth’s most prestigious art awards honoring Kentucky individuals, businesses and organizations that are making outstanding and significant contributions to the arts in the state.

This exhibit showcases a sample of each award commissioned from 1995 through 2011, along with an additional piece by the artists. Works include gourd sculpture, quilts, stone sculptures, photography, glass, metalwork, wood turnings, porcelain, original prints, fiber, stoneware pottery, low-relief carved wood sculptures and more.

Artists featured are Dan Neil Barnes, Lexington; Wayne Bates, Murray; William M. Duffy, Louisville; Linda Fifield, McKee; Ken Gastineau, Berea; Tracy Hawkins, Lexington; John Lackey, Lexington; the late Homer Ledford, Winchester; the late Rude Osolnik, Berea; Stephen Rolfe Powell, Danville; Laura Ross, Louisville; Arturo Alonzo Sandoval, Lexington; Rebekka Seigel, Owenton; Brook Forest White Jr., Louisville; LaVon Williams, Lexington; and Jennifer Zingg, Frankfort.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea exit 77. The center’s exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The center features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth and another special exhibit on display through Aug. 26, “About Face: Kentucky Artisan Works Inspired by the Human Face.” For information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center’s website at [www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov](http://www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov)

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



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